

FY11 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Project Requests

Arkansas Rural Heritage Institute

Account Requested: HUD-EDI

Recipient: Arkansas State University, P.O. Box 2760, State University, AR 72467

Amount Requested: \$2,430,000

Project Description: Funds will be used to develop Arkansas State University's existing heritage sites as student laboratories and as best practices models for preservation and heritage tourism in rural Arkansas communities.

Blytheville, AR Overpass

Account Requested: FRA-Rail Line Relocation and Improvement Program

Recipient: Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department, 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, AR 72209

Amount Requested: \$5,000,000

Project Description: Funding would be used planning and construction of a railroad overpass in Blytheville, Arkansas, in order to improve access and enhance safety for travel along the primary East-West route in the city.

East Arkansas Workforce Training and Development Center

Account Requested: HUD-EDI

Recipient: East Arkansas Community College, 1700 Newcastle Road, Forrest City, AR 72335

Amount Requested: \$2,225,000

Project Description: As a member of the Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium (ADTEC), East Arkansas Community College's ability to meet the industry specific workforce training needs is critical. Funds will create the capacity necessary to meet the industry's current and predicted training and education requirements.

Helena-West Helena, AR Airport Improvements

Account Requested: FAA-AIP

Recipient: Helena-West Helena Airport Commission, 129 Sequoia Drive, West Helena, AR 72390

Amount Requested: \$710,000

Project Description: Funds will be used for grading and replacement of storm drains, as well as upgrading runway lighting by replacing aging electrical systems.

I-555 Floodway Access Road, Poinsett County, AR

Account Requested: FHWA-TCSP

Recipient: Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department, 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, AR 72209

Amount Requested: \$15,000,000

Project Description: U.S. 63 (future Interstate 555) provides the only transportation artery across the St. Francis River floodway. Funding would be used for the construction of frontage roads parallel to the future I-555 from Marked Tree, Arkansas to Payneway, Arkansas. This project is necessary in order to provide an artery for agriculture and local transportation.

Lonoke, AR Interchange

Account Requested: FHWA-TCSP

Recipient: Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department, 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, AR 72209

Amount Requested: \$2,700,000

Project Description: To provide additional funding for the construction of an Interchange and Overpass at Arkansas Highway 89 and Interstate 40.

Marion, AR Overpass and Approaches

Account Requested: FRA-Rail Line Relocation and Improvement Program

Recipient: Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department, 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, AR 72209

Amount Requested: \$5,000,000

Project Description: The project will provide a grade separation crossing in Marion, Arkansas.

Mountain Home, AR Vada Sheid Community Development Center

Account Requested: HUD-EDI

Recipient: Arkansas State University at Mountain Home, 1600 South College Street, Mountain Home, AR 72653

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Project Description: Funding would support construction of the Vada Sheid Community Development Center, a multipurpose facility for community and economic development programs.

Northeast Arkansas Regional Intermodal Facilities

Account Requested: FHWA-TCSP

Recipient: Northeast Arkansas Intermodal Authority, 107 East Everett, Pocahontas, AR 72455

Amount Requested: \$1,131,000

Project Description: Funds would be used to create jobs and promote economic development by improving intermodal facilities through a cooperative regional partnership including the cities of Corning, Hoxie, Pocahontas, and Walnut Ridge, as well as Randolph and Lawrence Counties.

Professional Aerial Application Support System (PAASS) Program

Account Requested: FAA-Operations

Recipient: National Agricultural Aviation Research and Educational Foundation (NAAREF), 1005 E Street SE, Washington, DC 20003

Amount Requested: \$50,000

Project Description: The Professional Aerial Application Support System (PAASS) program is an educational program administered by the National Agricultural Aviation Research and Educational Foundation (NAAREF). The PAASS program focuses on pilot safety, operational security and the safe and on-target delivery of crop protection products.

State of Arkansas Bus and Bus Facilities

Account Requested: FTA-Bus and Bus Facilities

Recipient: Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department, 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, AR 72209

Amount Requested: \$20,752,000

Project Description: Funding is requested for buses and bus facilities for Arkansas' small urban and rural transit systems, and to supplement procurement of ADA vans and small buses for Arkansas' 250 community service organizations serving the elderly and persons with disabilities.

Stuttgart, AR Airport Improvements

Account Requested: FAA-AIP

Recipient: City of Stuttgart, AR, 304 South Maple Street, Stuttgart, AR 72160

Amount Requested: \$1,479,000

Project Description: Funds would be used to rehabilitate Runway 9/27 as well as Taxiway A in order to provide safe, efficient, and reliable landing and maneuvering surfaces for aircraft.

Widening of AR Highway 226 from Highway 67 to Highway 49

Account Requested: FHWA-TCSP

Recipient: Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department, 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, AR 72209

Amount Requested: \$20,000,000

Project Description: Funds would be used to continue development and construction of a project to widen Highway 226 to four lanes between the new location of Highway 67 and Highway 49 in Craighead County, Arkansas.

Widening of U.S. 49: Paragould to Marmaduke, AR

Account Requested: FHWA-TCSP

Recipient: Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department, 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, AR 72209

Amount Requested: \$25,000,000

Project Description: Funding would be used to widen U.S. Highway 49 to four lanes between Paragould, AR and Marmaduke, AR, extending four-lane access all the way from Marmaduke to Memphis, TN.